

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LA PAZ

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1698\*

INFO AMEMBASSY TUNIS

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

UNCLAS L\* PAZ 7394

E.O. 11652: N/A

TA S\*: MED

SUBJ: DIRECTOR TRANSFER JOHN SCHADLER

REF: TUNIS 6783

1. IT IS CLEAR FROM REFTEL AND PREVIOUS THAT TUNIS/SAIGON/LA PAZ IN SIMILAR DIFFICULT POSITIONS DUE TO URGENT NEED OF CONTINUITY IN MEDICAL SERVICES. LA PAZ MUST REEMPHASIZE THAT WE ARE IN NO POSITION TO TAKE LONG GAP BETWEEN OUR RMOS FOR REASONS PREVIOUSLY STATED.

2. WE ARE PREPARED TO ABSORB OUR SHARE IN RESOLVING THIS DIFFICULT PROBLEM. DR JOHNSON MUST DEPART POST ON OR ABOUT DECEMBER 15TH IF DR SCHADLER CAN ARRIVE LA PAZ BY LATE JANUARY, POST WILL HAVE ABSORBED GAP OF 4 TO 6 WEEKS. AS WE UNDERSTAND TENURE OF TUNIS MESSAGE THIS IS SIMILAR TO GAPS CONTEMPLATED FOR OTHER POSTS CONCERNED.

3. WHILE WE DO NOT CONSIDER THIS ARRANGEMENT IDEAL, WE CAN LIVE WITH IT. HOWEVER, LA PAZ CANNOT REPEAT NOT ACCEPT GAP EXTENDING MUCH BEYOND END OF JANUARY.  
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